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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Reiko NOMURA  
PRINTER  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q76922

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-nine (29) sheets of the specification (Japanese Language), including the claims and abstract and eleven (11) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and English Translation will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>



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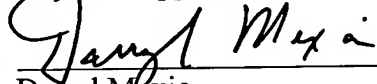
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-242319	August 22, 2002
Japan	2003-290178	August 8, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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